MAGNIFICENT REGORD

Of Building Operations in the Present Season in Wheeling.

OVER A MILLION DOLLARS SPENT

A Showing that would make any Boom Town that could make it Crazy ... The Character of the Buildings shows Progress on the Part of the City ... Other big Improvements.

It has been a matter of general comment in the building season just closing, both by Wheeling people and visitors, that the city was growing and improvine at a rate never experienced in her history before. The large number of new buildings going up, the unusually imposing and costly character of many of them, and the tasteful architecture displayed, have thoroughly impressed everybody who gets about over town much. That a new era has set in for Wheeling was shown by the completion of such buildings as the new Stifel block, on Main street, and the progress of the new City Bank building and others. In the style of both her residences and her business houses Wheelings has not been abreast of the age in past years; to-day she is far ahead of the average town of her size, and the best of it is that she seems to have "got a move on her," to use a collequial but similatin expression, the good fruits of which have but begun to be seen. It is no longer, as it seemed to be for a long time, a question of "good enough" with those who build, but the problem is how to encel all others.

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needs but a glance at the two buildings named above, the new St. James church, Mr. Anton Reymann's residence on Fifteenth street, the improvements in progress by the two brewing companies, or the Schnefer the schnefer to instance but a few of the creditable structures now in some stage of progress—to demonstrate that progress is the watch-word of the community, and this fact has been apparent to everybody for some

time now.

It is still safe to say, however, that not a half-dozen people in Wheeling, not in some way connected with the building trades, have an adequate conconton of the amount of money spent, the amount of taxable values to be added to the annual assessments, the extent of the improvement of the city, as the result of this season's unprece-dented operations. Manufacturing esdented operations. Manufacturing es-tablishments, residences, public build-ings, business blocks, have gone up or not poing up in sufficent number to make the city seem prosperous if the operations were spread out over three er four vers or four years.

SOME THINGS NOT COUNTAD. For the purposes of the present re-

view it is not proposed to take into account the work done by the Wheeling Bridge & Terminal Railway Company, grades & terminal Railway Company, except as to the new buildings actually erected by that company, nor the work of the Wheeling Bridge Company, which has just completed its two great bridges over the two channels of the Ohio river, nor the city's bridges, the Battmore & Ohio and Ohio River bridges over Caldwell's run, and the manufully large amount of that class of ususually large amount of that class of same and that class of work that has added for the past year to the general sum of local prosperity. The Wheeling Bridge Company's bridges, just thrown open to the public, not only represent an expenditure of hearly three-quarters of a million of dollars, but they so increase the facilities for business communication as to be worth to the city much more as to be worth to the city much more than what they have cost their enter-prising builders. The Terminal com-pany's expenditure benefits the town in me way, besides setting in circulation the large amount of money. The city's Main street bridge, while its final total cost is yet a matter of dis-pute, will certainly cost not less than S160,000, and these enterprises, with the other bridges, of which so many have gone up, and the street improve-ments and the like done this year, will represent a cost of certainly not less than two millions of dollars.

EXOUGH HOUSES TO MAKE A TOWN.

Outside of these great works, however, there have been enough houses erected to make a pretty good sized town, and enough money spent on them to make a very good sized one. There is not a section of the city that has not shared in this prosperity. Even away shared in this prosperity. Even away up on the hill and around the hill on the "Goosetown" flats, not choice places for residences, there have been some flue residences creeted, and in the Caldfine residences erected, and in the Cata-well frun vicinity, in the lower end of the Eighth ward and on the Island a regular building boom has been experi-enced. To enumerate all the buildings that have gone up would consume all the space in one issue of the INTELLI-GENCIE, The following formidable list of steam of the following formidable list is not presented as in any measure complete. It merely contains most of the marky representative buildings that have been completed this season, or are now approaching completion. Incomplete as it is it. by approaching completion lete as it is, it represents an expendi-are of considerably over a million dol-

North Wheeling Hospital addition....... 7,500

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THESE FIGURES TOO LOW. Said one of the most experienced and best posted contractors in the city, to

whom a reporter showed this estimate after it had been made up yesterday: "Your estimate is all right so far as it goes, but there is lots of work you do goes, but there is lots of work you do not include, and which nobody could include in such a statement unless he took a regular census of the city. You can safely add twenty-five per cent to the total of your figures and still have a conservative estimate. In some cases they are too low, but they are about, on an average, correct if you want to be conservative."

Three other contractors and architects.

Three other contractors and architects Three other contractors and architects to whom the figures were submitted agreed with this opinion. One of them thought the estimate ought to have thirty-three per cent added. It is thought, however, that the figures here given, with one-fourth added for work which could not be estimated in detail, are as nearly correct as can be arrived. are as nearly correct as can be arrived at by anybody. In short, it is safe to say the building operations in Wheeling in the season of 1891 will represent in the aggregate a million and a third of dollars. What town of equal population can make as grand a showing?

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks

J. A. Holley, of Hamlin, is at the

John Cochran, of Parkersburg, was at

the stamm House, yesterday.

P. McMahon, of the McDonald oil field, is at the St. Charles hotel. J. L. McIntosh, of the "Lights and

Shadows' company, is at the St. Charles Miss Tillie Beckendorf, of the South

Side, is sick with an attack of diph-

John S. Hamilton and S. N. Jackson, of Fairmont, registered yesterday at the McLure.

Ed. P. Backus, advance agent of the "flearis of New York" company, is at the Echler. Misses Edith and Josie Frances,

the Island, left yesterday for a visit to friends at Chicago. Rev. Dr. C. W. Cushing left last even-ing for Cincinnati, and Mrs. Cushing

leaves to-day for Dayton. Postmaster J. B. White, of Hundred, and Ed. L. Sorrall, of Parkersburg, were at the Behler vesterday.

Mrs. R. L. Decker and children have returned from a short visit to Mrs. J. II. Downs, of Wheeling.—Steubenville

Mr. M. Pollock, chairman of the Water Board, went to Allegheny City yesterday to inspect the water works Miss Tillie Oliver, of the Central tele

phone office, was out yesterday for the first time after a severe illness of three O. Conner, of Mannington, W. Va., and S. C. Merideth, a prominent mer-chant of Boothesville, W. Va., are at the

St. Charles Mrs. A. H. Patterson entertained a

small number of friends at a card party last evening at her hospitable home at Monument Place. W. W. Kincaid, of the Island, left yes-terday for a trip down in the State in the interest of the Retail Merchants'

Collection Agency. J. W. Chesrey, of Middlebourne, I. S. and A. P. Marsh, of Brown's Mills, and Squire J. A. Connelly and wife, of Littleton, are registered at the Behler.

Mr. W. H. Higgins and bride returned to the city yesterday from their wedding journey, and have taken rooms over Graham's drug store, on Chapline street

street.

Mr. William F. Shaw, formerly of this city, and Miss Mary L. Russell were married Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Russell, Webster avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. The wedding was a quiet aftair, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. present.

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Mrs. Joseph Woodmansee, of St. Clairsville, Ohio, died yesterday morning at 1 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Frasier, of that place.

Mrs. Woodmansee was ninety-one years old on the 10th of October. She was the mother of the late Lou Woodmansee, former proprietor of the old Grant House in Wheeling. She was a life long member of the Presbyterian church, and her death will cause sorrow among all who knew her.

Learning to Vote.

Experimental voting booths will be erected over the river to-day, and will remain open until 10 p. m. each day until Monday, for the benefit of the voters of Bridgeport. At each polling place there will be a man to explain the "kangaroo" ballot. One booth will be put in the old passenger station of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling road, in Kirkwood, one in the City hall at Bridgeport, and one in Beltz's store, in Etnavillo. All voters are invited to profit by this arrangement.

Weddings on the Island.

There was a pleasant double wedding There was a pleasant double wedding last evening at the residence of E. H. Dornblaser, on the Island, when Miss Kate Hoffmann became Mrs. Joseph McGill, and Miss Minnie Liston was married to Mr. Andrew Bayha.

At the residence of Mr. William Marsh, on South Broadway, last evening, Rev. Dr. Fullerton married J. W. Shife and Miss Mamie Boehm.

Eureka Lodge Ball.

At Beethoven hall last night Eureka Lodge No. 3, 'Shield of Honor, gave a very successful ball, at which Mayer's orchestra played. The arrangements were in charge of F. Genther, Will Newman, Frank Conningham, Will Short, William Brost and J. Stanke.

HENRY SCHOENHALS, foreman Henry Krug Packing Co., St. Joseph, Mo., uses Dr. Thomas's Eclectric Oil with his men for sprains, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, etc. It is the best. DAW

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Building Association. Building Association.

The following is an example of what is done in Wheeling building associations. A young man had four shares, paid \$1 each week for \$64 weeks, \$264. He drew out at end of that time \$520. Try the new Wheeling Building Association. Meets at office of Franklin Insurance Company, \$34 Twelfth street, next Saturday night for reception of dues.

Rolf & Harvey offer you a free ex-cursion ticket to McMechen Friday and

Saturday. The "Aristo" Photographs a leading specialty at Tappan & Connel's Gallery.

Ginson & Doughnary's Rye Whiskies at "The Monarch," in Reilly's block.

THE CHARITY BALL

The Great Event of the Season at Arion



ERE it is Thursday, and almost before anybody is ready, the big charity ball for the benefit of the new City Hos-pital is at hand! What bustling there will be to-

plete, even the decorations of the cosy Arion hall, and these show good taste which reflects much credit on the com-

The doors will open at 8 o'clock this start at 9 o'clock sharp. Supper will start at 9 o'clock sharp. Supper will be served from 10 p, m, till 1 a, m. Those who have not yet secured tickets of admission, which include supper also, will find them on sale at the ticket office in the Arion dub house this avanoffice in the Arion club house this even-

The interest taken in the event in the city and surrounding towns is more general and greater than in any social event for several seasons, and the Char-ity Ball of 1891 will long be remembered and recalled as a brilliant success.

Mr. Baer buya a Dog.

Last evening's Washington, Pa., Journal says: Grattan G. Best, of West Chestaut street, on Tuesday sold his large Dane dog, Siegfried, to Marcus Baer, the well known coffee roaster of Wheeling, W. Va., the consideration being \$150. Mr. Best purchased this dog from A. M. Weinhardt, of Chicago, Ill. three years are it then being says. Ill., three years ago, it then being a pup

dog from A. M. Weinhardt, of Chicago, fill., three years ago, it then being a pup of one year.

Siegfried is a typical Dane dog, and slightly larger than the average dog of Denmark. His sire, Pluto, was a full brother of Tyrus, Prince Bismarck's favorite dog, and is, therefore, of "royal" blood. He weighs 150 pounds, is 325 inches in height, and measures 84 inches from the tip of the nose to the end of the tail; his head is 12 inches in length, and the distance around the muzzle is 14 inches. Siegfried was on exhibition at the Faney Dog fair in Chicago, Ill., in 1888, and received honorable mention. In the next issue of the Forrest and Stream, however, the opinion was expressed that first premium should have been awarded to the um should have been awarded to the big Washington dog.
It is said that Mr. Baer will erect an

immense building for his wholesale grocery, in Wheeling next spring, and will put Siegfried on his force of special policemen. The dog is a fighter and would certainly make it hot for any intruders.

Cases of Theft.

Complaint has been made to the police that a cloak and a lighter wrap, the two valued at \$25, were stolen from a girl known as Jessie Keaton, an immate of Ada Foster's Second ward house of ill fame. The thief is known to have been a man who visited the other day, but he has disappeared, and it is believed that he went to Cincinnati or to

lieved that he went to Cincinnati or to Parkersburg.
Hattie Joues, living at 1425 Main street, dropped a gold watch and chain from her pocket on the sidewalk. When she discovered its loss it could not be found. A man was seen to pick it up and walk rapidly after her, as if to restore it, but he did not do so, and she informed the police, also advertised in the INTELLIGENCIE. The advertisement recovered the watch, the finder being honest.

Chief of Police Delbrugge has received from Niles, Ohio, a request to look out for l'at Maloney and Alex Curry, want-ed there for burglary, who it is suspected will come this way.

A Brass Band Social.

The American Cornet band, a recently organized organization, gave an oyster supper and social at Rechabite's hall last night. The hall was filled two or three different times with guests, the result being a handsome addition to result being a handsome addition to the band's treasury. The arrangements were in charge of T. M. Thomas, Will-iam Reitz, Samuel Sharpe, Theodore Kemp, Andrew McElroy, Henry Note and Otto Rauch. Frank Hall, of Otto's restaurant, had charge of the cooking. The members of the band feel very grateful to the following young ladies for their kindness in attending to and waiting on the suppor table: Mrs. waiting on the supper table: Mrs. Addie Gill and the Misses Lily Kemp, Agnes Young, Annie Straub and Teresa Evans.

Bellaire Encampment No. 122, I. O. O. F., came up to Wheeling Yesterday evening to visit Wheeling Encampment No. 11. Two candidates to be initiated into the royal purple degree were brought along. The visitors repaired to Odd Fellows hall, where the initiation took places. Wheeling explicits

to Odd Fellows hall, where the initia-tion took place, a Wheeling candidate also being initiated.

After the ceremonies oysters and ice cream were provided and the rest of the evening was spent in social converse. The visitors were much pleased with the courtesies shown them.

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the City.

LOCAL BREVITIES. Matters of Minor Moment in and About

THE GRAND this evening-"Lights and

Ar last the pile-driving for the Main street bridge is done. The steamer Liberty is again running

in the Clarington trade.
CHARITY ball for benefit of City Hos-

pital at Arion hall this evening. ANTHONY McAndrews was arrested yesterday by Officer Buch for disorder-

ly conduct. Mus. Pranson has sold her saloon at Market and Twenty-third streets, to George Butler.

The complaints about the dirty condition of the paved streets are about as numerous and as loud as ever.

OFFICER WEST arrested two known young men last night for in-dulging in a row with a bartender.

JOHN APPALTER, employed at the Crescent mill, was struck in the face by an iron bar yesterday and painfully cut. The members of the Young Ladies' Mission Band will entertain their friends at Rev. C. M. Alford's residence this evening.

THE Teutonia Society will give a dance next Wednesday evening, November 4, at its hall on Jacob street. Killmyer will play.

PAINTERS were at work yesterday painting the steeple of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, on Thirty-sixth street. Seybold has the job.

The Scabright division of locomotive engineers will give a ball this evening at Beethoven hall. Preparations have been made to make it a grand success. CHIEF DELEMEGO yesterday appointed James Maloney, formerly superintend-ent of the workhouse, patrol wagon driver, to fill the vacancy caused by promotion.

A GRAND ball was given last night by the Mozart Singing Society at its hall. A big crowd was in attendance and en-joyed itself immensely. Mayers' orchestra played.

George Tracy and John Kavanaugh having been brought before Squire Arkle under the bad fame act, were yes-terday sent to jail for fifteen days in default of bond for their good behavior.

The candy establishment of N. V. Asselta, on Market street, below Four-teenth, was shut up yesterday by Constable Lauchlin on an attachment in favor of N. Schulz. Mr. Asselta left the city Tuesday night.

Ton Welch came to police head quarters yesterday, badly used up, and said Yank Sullivan had beaten him in the latter's saloon. Captain Delbrugge called on Sullivan who said. Welch was disorderly, and he had simply put him out.

A Lor of sample brick and a series of photographs of the Barnard brick and tile works, of Bellaire, are on exhibition in the window of McCullough's drug store, on the South Side. The brick is of the paving variety and of a splendid quality.

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The Washington, Pa., Reporter says:
The miners at Florsheim's mine No. 2
at Finleyville notified the miners' convention in Pittsburgh Monday that
they would all come out next Saturday,
as their contracts would expire at that
time.

James Emelen is building a founda-tion on his lot north of Nineteenth street, upon which he will move the old two-story brick house known as "Mahogany Hall," which stands on the part of his property condemned by the Terminal company.

SEATS will go on sale at S. o'clock to-morrow morning at the Y. M. C. A. building for the New York symphony club concert to be given Monday night. Each member of the musical organiza-tion is a highly accomplished soloist and a superh programm will be given and a superb programme will be given.

POSTMASTER ANDERSON, of Brink, who was assaulted and robbed at Bridgeport was assauded and robbed at Bridgeport the other night, was in the city yoster-day accompanied by his wife, on his way home. He is still suffering from the results of his experience on that occasion, and says he has no idea who his assailants were.

BENJAMIN SPRINGER had in his posses BENJAMIN SPRINGER had in his possession when he called at the INTELLIGENCER office yesterday a twig of an apple tree of the wine sap variety, which grows on his place at Triadelphia, on which the beautiful red apples were clustered almost as closely as grapes on a bunch, there being ten on the twig.

The city patrol wagon was called over into the Fitth ward yesterday to take "Phosphate Harry" Gill to the family residence just below the Marshall county line. He has been lying sick in Centre Wheeling. The patrol wagon is a snap for such cases. The question is whether it is not too soft a snap. There is not too soft a snap. is nothing the matter with a man hiring a back in such a case.

Fact-Scene, Wheeling. Wheelingite-You don't see any grass in our streets, any way.

Stranger—N—o; must be the climate; the soil is certainly rich enough.

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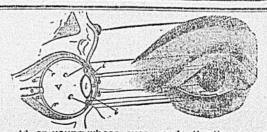
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